

## Message Text

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SUBJECT: FEDERAL BILINGUAL LABELLING RE POTATOES

PASS AGRICULTURE FAS FITZSIMMONDS/SINDELAR

REF: FITZSIMMONDS/JEAN TELCON

1. AGATT HAS BEEN INFORMED BY LETTER FROM AGRI/CANADA AS  
FOLLOWS:

QUOTE: WHILE IT HAS NOT BEEN DETERMINED WHETHER THE 50 LB.  
BAG FOR TABLE POTATOES WILL BE CONSIDERED A CONSUMER PACKAGE  
UNDER THE CONSUMER PACKAGING AND LABELLING ACT AND REGULA-  
TIONS, WE CAN ADVISE THAT THESE REGULATIONS WILL NOT BE  
FIRMLY ADMINISTERED UNTIL JULY OR AUGUST OF THIS YEAR.  
THEREFORE YOU MAY ADVISE THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
AND INDUSTRY MEMBERS THAT EARLY POTATOES OUT OF FLORIDA WILL  
NOT ENCOUNTER REJECTION AT THE BORDER DUE TO THE ABSENCE OF  
BILINGUAL MARKINGS. END QUOTE.

2. COPIES OF AGATTACHE'S LETTER TO AGRI/CANADA AND REPLY  
FOLLOW.  
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